

TOWN OF HILL

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

August 6, 2019

Selectmen Present: Tom Seymour, Bob Dupuis, Mike Brady Lisa Seymour (Administrative Assistant)

Selectmen Absent: None

Public: David Simcock, Starr Simcock, James Hall, Paul Guild, Ellen Guild, Marshall Bennett, Bruce Perkins, Lee Herterich, Jacques Pelletier, Lucianna Natkiel, Carol Snow-Asher and Shaun Bresnahan

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:28 pm.

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 6:29 pm seconded by J. Michael Brady. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Thomas Seymour made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 6:50 pm seconded by J. Michael Brady. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Dept: Chief Ford is getting the results from the test she completed on Shop Road clarified before reporting. Tom Seymour made the motion to have Chief Dee Ford be at the next Selectmen's Meeting, Bob Dupuis seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson no report

Police Dept: Chief Williamson reported that he will be out of town August 20th for ALICE training. Chief Williamson has an opportunity to purchase a Crowne Victoria for special details. The one he found was an old cruiser that has a full cage, light package, new tires and it has passed the inspection for sale at \$2,700.00. The only other things it would need would be lettering (\$300.00) and additional lights (\$200.00). Total cost would be \$3,200.00. The Selectmen stated that it's not that easy to purchase vehicles because they would have to have a public meeting. The Board of Selectmen are not agents to expend from the Police Heavy Equipment capital reserves also the Department of Revenue needs to be involved with funds being moved from capital reserves.

New officer Jacques Pelletier will need uniforms from Body Armour. This will cost about \$350.00. He will need to have a belt set-up which we can get from Vets & Weapons. Tom asked do you have the budget for it? Yes, we are currently running under budget for the department this year. They asked Chief to check downstairs to see if there is anything, we could use especially the uniforms that former officer John Guarnieri turned in when he left.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry no report

PUBLIC SESSION:

James Hall from DuBois and King came in to give a status update to the Board of Selectmen. He stated that is difficult getting projects through the NH State DOT do to staffing issues at the state and the back log of bridges to review. The bridge study took over 4 months at the NH State DOT. The final plans were submitted on July 30, 2019. James also said the bids are coming very high right now because they contractors don't need the work. For example: the Tamworth Bridge Replacement – estimated at \$425,000 had only one bidder at \$540,000. The

update project schedule is as follows, Project Bid – November 15, 2019; Award Contract December 12, 2019; begin construction March 30, 2020 weather permitting and substantial completion date of June 19, 2020. Lisa and Shelly will put an update on the website regarding the delay in the Bunker Hill Bridge.

Lucy Natkiel and Carol Asher-Snow wanted to discuss the possibility of having a fall festival on September 29th from 12:00 – 5:00 pm rain or shine. This would include planning from the following groups: Friends of The Library, Parks and Recreation, Education Dept and the Historical Society. They would like to have crafters, games, a walk around the Old Village, farmers market and maybe a touch a truck. Mike suggested having the Parks and Recreation be the coordinators over at the pond. The Army Corp Engineering will open the Old Village for this event. It was brought to Lucy & Carol's attention that all vendors would need a Certificate of Liability to set-up on town property. Marshall Bennett offered to check with the Bristol Farmers Market to see if anyone would be interested in attending.

David Simcock and Starr Simcock came in to inquire about the noise ordinances in the village. Chief Williamson stated that we are currently working on updating them. They were concerned with the four-wheeler and the ongoing fireworks. Most fireworks would go through the Hill Fire Department and are regulated by the States Fire Marshall's office. They also wanted to discuss the status of their building permit.

With the ongoing short-staffed situation, Marshall Bennett has offered his services on Saturday's to help the highway crew on grading the roads for winter. The Board of Selectmen doesn't have a problem with this. Mike suggested he get with Dean Stevenson – Road Agent to see what he needs for help.

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 8:26 pm seconded by J. Michael Brady. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(b).

Robert Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 8:43 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits:

Lee Herterich – Advertising sign for Colorama Printing – No permit needed

David Hurd – 10' X 14' Metal shed for storage – Approved

Robert Walsh – 30' X 15' Screened Porch with roof – Denied, no setbacks

Starr & David Simcock – 12' X 8' deck – Approved

Arlene Allen – 28' X 36' Cape – Approved

Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – None

Notice of Intent to Excavate – Christopher J. Seufert (Jeremy Hiltz Pit) – Signed

Application for Use of the Town Hall – Kristina Sargent for Vinyasa yoga classes on Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7pm start date September 11, 2019 – Approved

Certificate of Appointment – Jacques Pelletier police officer – Completed

Review of application for employment – Zac Hemeon for open seasonal position

Vachon Clukay & Company PC engagement letter has been signed

New Hampshire Electric Co-op – Petition and Pole License Currier Road – Approved

Roof Quotes – Umlah's Northeast Exterior, Marquis Roofing and David Madore – On Hold

The Financial Audit has concluded and they are doing the audit report.

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 9:06 pm seconded by J. Michael Brady. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

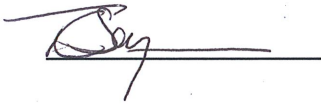
J. Michael Brady made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 9:17 pm seconded by Robert Dupuis. Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

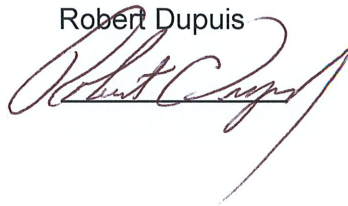
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

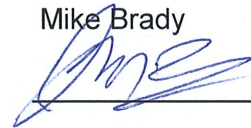
Tom Seymour, Chairman

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